

**WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL POLICE
ASSOCIATION CONTRACT**

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**COUNTY OF WAUKESHA
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN**

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into at the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, by and between the County of Waukesha, a municipal corporation, as municipal employer, and representatives of certain employees who are employed by the County of Waukesha in the Sheriff's Department.

It is the intent that the following Agreement shall be an implementation of the provisions of Section 111.70J of the Wisconsin Statutes, consistent with that legislative authority which devolves upon the County of Waukesha, the statutes and, insofar as applicable, the rules and regulations regulating to or promulgated by the Civil Service Ordinance.

Both of the parties to this Agreement are desirous of improving employee efficiency and quality of service to the County and the public and are desirous of reaching an understanding with respect to the employer/employee relationship which exists between them and to enter into an Agreement covering rates of pay, hours of work, and conditions of employment.

ARTICLE I

- 1.01 Management Rights Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the management of the County of Waukesha and the direction of the work force including but not limited to the right to hire, the right to promote, the right to decide job qualifications for hiring, the right to lay off for lack of work or funds, the right to abolish and/or create positions, the right to make reasonable rules and regulations governing conduct and safety, and the right to determine schedules of work shall be vested in management. Management in exercising these functions will not discriminate against any employee because of his/her representation by the Union.
- 1.02 Recognition The municipal employer recognizes the Wisconsin Professional Police Association as the exclusive bargaining representative of all law enforcement personnel who have the power to make arrests, but excluding the Sheriff, Inspector, Deputy Inspector, Captain, Lieutenants of the Sheriff's Department who have chosen the Association to represent them for the purposes of negotiating in relation to wages, hours, and conditions of employment.
- 1.03 Non-Discrimination The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination against any employee covered by this Agreement because of membership or activities in the Union nor will the parties interfere with the right of employees to become members of the Union or refrain from any such activities. The parties and employees covered herein agree none will discriminate against or harass any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual preference, or marital status.
- 1.04 Settlement of Disputes The parties and employees covered by this Agreement recognize their respective duties to refrain from all strikes or lockouts.

The County and the Union and its officers, agents, members, and employees agree there shall be no collective, concerted or individual strikes, partial or complete sitdowns, slowdowns, stoppages or cessations or refusals of work, boycotts or other acts of any kind that interfere with the County's functions, operations or services. Any employee violating the foregoing provisions shall be subject to disciplinary action, including discharge. This provision shall not limit the County's rights to seek any other available legal remedies.

There shall be no liability on the part of the Union for any violation of this provision not authorized or condoned by the Union.

- 1.05 Existing Practices In the interpretation of this Agreement nothing shall be construed as an existing practice unless it meets each of the following tests. It must be:
- A. Long continued.
 - B. Certain and uniform.
 - C. Consistently followed.
 - D. Generally known by the parties hereto.
 - E. Must not be in opposition to the terms and conditions of this contract.

ARTICLE II MODIFIED FAIR SHARE

- 2.01 The parties agree that all new employees hired after July 24, 1980 and employees who were voluntarily paying their fair share of the costs of the representation by the Association on that date, as well as all employees who thereafter voluntarily agreed to pay such costs shall be required to continue paying such costs for the duration of this Agreement. No employee shall be required to join the Association, but membership in the Association shall be available to all employees who apply, consistent with the Association's constitution and bylaws.
- 2.02 No employee will be denied membership because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual preference, or marital status. This article is subject to the duty of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to suspend the application of this Article whenever the Commission finds that the Association has denied an employee membership because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual preference, or marital status.
- 2.03 The Association will represent all of the employees in the bargaining unit, members and non-members, fairly and equally and shall certify the amount that employees would pay as their proportionate share of the costs of the collective bargaining process and contract administration.
- 2.04 The Employer agrees that it will deduct from the earnings of all such employees the amount of money certified by the Association as being the monthly dues uniformly required of all employees. Changes in the amount of dues to be deducted shall be certified by the Association thirty (30) days before the effective date of the change. Deductions shall be made each month, and the total of such deductions shall be paid to the Association.
- 2.05 The Employer shall not be liable to the Association, employees or any party by reason of the requirements of this Article for the remittance or payment of any sum other than that constituting actual deductions from employee's wages earned.
- 2.06 The collective bargaining representative shall indemnify and save the County harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, orders, judgements or other forms of liability against the County that arise out of the County's compliance with this modified fair share agreement.
- 2.07 Any employee who may be subject to the provisions of the modified fair share agreement and who is not a member of the Association will, if they object, be reimbursed by the Union for any portion of the dues deducted not strictly related to the collective bargaining process or contract administration.

ARTICLE III
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

3.01 Purpose The purpose of this grievance procedure is to provide a method for quick and binding final determination of every question of interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement, thus preventing the protracted continuation of misunderstandings which may arise from time to time concerning such questions. In cases involving suspension, demotion, or dismissal for proper cause, this procedure shall be followed insofar as it is consistent with Section 59.21(8)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

3.02 Definitions

- A. A grievance is defined to be an issue concerning the interpretation or application of provisions of this Agreement or compliance therewith.
- B. There shall be no retroactivity prior to the date of the filing of the written grievance, if grievant is found guilty as charged except that in the event of a payroll error not occurring as a result of employee negligence, corrected payment shall be made retroactive.
- C. No grievance shall be processed under step No. 1 of this Article unless the employee files a grievance within thirty (30) calendar days from the day the grievance first arose or that the employee should have had reason to know of such grievance.

3.03 Procedure

- Step (1) The employee, and/or his Union representative shall attempt to settle the issue with the immediate supervisor.
- Step (2) The grievance shall be considered settled in step (1) unless within ten (10) workdays the employee and/or his representative reduces the grievance to writing and has it signed by the grieved employee and delivers the grievance to the department head with a copy to the Division of Human Resources. Such grievance should fully state the details. The department head shall indicate the disposition of the grievance in writing within ten (10) workdays. If the grievance is not answered within this time limit it shall be considered as automatically presented to step (3) of the grievance procedure.
- Step (3) The grievance or complaint shall be considered settled in step (2) unless within ten (10) workdays it is presented in writing to the Director of Administration who shall hear the grievance within ten (10) workdays after it has been received and shall render their decision within ten (10) workdays. If a grievance is not answered within this time limit, it shall be considered as automatically presented to step (4) of the grievance procedure.
- Step (4) If a satisfactory settlement is not reached as outlined in Step (3), the employee and/or association may, within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving an answer from the Director of Administration, submit the grievance to arbitration.
 - A. One arbitrator shall be chosen by the Employer and one by the Association. These two arbitrators will attempt to agree on a third arbitrator to serve as Chairman of the Board. If the two cannot agree on the selection of a third, either party may request a panel of five (5) arbitrators to be named by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission from which panel a third arbitrator will be selected. The arbitrators will be named within sixty (60) days of the receipt of a request to arbitrate and within ninety (90) days of the completion of step (3). The board of arbitration shall by a majority vote, make a decision on the grievance which shall be final and binding on both parties. Only questions concerning the application or interpretation of this contract are subject to arbitration.

- 3.04 Each party shall bear the cost of its chosen arbitrator and the cost of the third arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 3.05 Resolution of Grievance Any time limit in the procedure may be extended by the mutual consent of the parties. A Union representative may be present at any step in the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE IV EMPLOYEE DEFINITIONS

- 4.01 Probationary Period All newly-hired employees entering into regular full-time or regular part-time employment shall serve a probationary period of employment of one (1) calendar year. If an employee is dismissed during the probationary period, the employee shall not have recourse through the grievance procedure.
- 4.02 Regular Full-Time Employee A regular full-time employee is defined as an employee who has a normal work schedule as defined in Section 7.02a on a year round basis, or who has a work schedule consisting of at least eighty (80) hours biweekly on a year round basis; and, who receives full employee benefits.
- 4.03 Regular Part-Time Employee A regular part-time employee is defined as an employee who has a work schedule of at least half of the normal work schedule as defined in 7.02a on a year round basis, or who has a work schedule consisting of at least forty (40) hours biweekly on a year round basis, and, who receives half employee benefits.

ARTICLE V GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

- 5.01 The Union will give to the County in writing the names of the grievance representatives.
- 5.02 Employees representing the Union in the processing of a grievance shall be eligible to receive County compensation for time served as a grievance representative up to and including step (3) of the grievance procedure if occurring during the employees scheduled hours of work.

ARTICLE VI SENIORITY

- 6.01 Definition Seniority shall mean the status attained by length of continuous service following the successful completion of a probationary period of twelve (12) calendar months of work. The employees continuous service date shall be retroactive to the last day the employee entered County service. This will indicate time worked excluding personal leave of absence exceeding thirty (30) days but including leave of absence granted for illness and United States Military Service.
- 6.02 During the twelve (12) month probationary period employees may be discharged or laid off without regard to seniority.
- 6.03 Application of Seniority
- A. Seniority shall be applied and maintained within the Sheriff's Department.
 - B. Seniority shall apply to vacations, layoffs, recall from layoff.
 - 1. Shift Selection The current practice of officers having the annual opportunity for basic shift selection based on seniority shall be continued in 1999, 2000, and 2001.

2. Promotions The procedures of promoting employees shall be consistent with the law of the State of Wisconsin.
 3. Employees appointed to a new classification will serve a six (6) month probationary period. During this period an employee having been promoted may request reappointment or be reappointed to his former classification and rate of pay.
 4. Employees in the classification of Inspector, Deputy Inspector, Captain, or Lieutenant who originally held a position in a classification included in this Agreement can be reappointed to a unit position by the County providing no other unit employee will be downgraded by reason of that appointment.
 5. For the purpose of this section, seniority among Investigators shall be determined by the length of service since each began employment as an Investigator, Juvenile Officer, or Detective, whichever occurred earlier, except that Sergeants who are demoted to Investigator shall receive seniority credit for their time in grade as a Sergeant.
 6. Employees shall earn and retain seniority as a Deputy Sheriff I, Deputy Sheriff II, Detective, or Identification Detective. Employees moving from one classification to another while in the bargaining unit shall have their seniority from the previous classification frozen. Employees moving from one bargaining unit classification to another in which they previously worked will be credited with the seniority previously accrued in that classification when they return. When an employee is involuntarily demoted, the employee will be credited with seniority accrued in their current classification and any previously accrued seniority in the classification to which they are demoted.
 7. Employees shall select their vacation based on their seniority as defined by the length of time within the classification.
- C. Loss of Seniority Employees shall lose their seniority for any of the following reasons:
1. Discharge, if not reversed.
 2. Resignation.
 3. Absent for two (2) consecutive scheduled workdays without notifying the County of the reason for absence and who has no acceptable reason for being absent from work, shall be considered as having resigned.
 4. Unexcused failure to return to work after the expiration of a vacation period, leave of absence, or period for which worker's compensation was paid.
 5. Retirement.
 6. On layoff for a continuous period of time equivalent to twelve (12) or more calendar months.

ARTICLE VII

WAGES, COMPENSATION, HOLIDAYS

- 7.01 All wage rates shall be biweekly and based upon the regularly scheduled two (2) week work period. Wage rates for the classifications and the time intervals for merit increases between steps are set forth in the wage schedule.
- 7.02 Newly hired employees will normally be placed at the first step of the salary range of the classification.

7.03 Overtime

- A. The normal work schedule shall be four (4) days on and two (2) days off and then five (5) days on and two (2) days off, on a rotating schedule. Eight (8) hours and fifteen (15) minutes shall constitute a normal workday. Forty-one hours and fifteen minutes (41-1/4 hours) shall constitute a normal workweek.
- B. Regular full-time employees shall be paid at a rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours and fifteen (15) minutes in any workday and after forty-one hours and fifteen minutes (41-1/4 hours) in any normally scheduled workweek with the exception of those hours involved in compulsory training outside the normal schedule. When an employee on a 5-2, 4-2 schedule has a 33 hour workweek rotation, overtime will be paid after 33 hours.

Any training scheduled for three (3) hours or more and held shall be compensated at regular straight time wages. Any training scheduled for less than three (3) hours shall be compensated at time and one half (1-1/2) the employee's regular wages with one (1) hour minimum. If the training session is canceled with less than one (1) hour notice, any employee who reports and is then sent home shall receive one hour's pay at time and one-half (1-1/2). If training results in any extension of the normal work shift, the employee shall be guaranteed a minimum of one (1) hour at time and one-half (1-1/2).

- C. The normal compulsory attendance at training schools will not be charged to vacations, holidays or overtime. However, if an employee's off day falls during attendance at such a training school, he will not receive additional compensation. He shall, however, receive compensatory time off equal to the off days spent in attendance at such schools subject to maximum compensatory time limits in Article VII, Section 7.03.
- D. In cases where Deputies are temporarily assigned to the Investigative Division for special assignments of more than two weeks, such personnel will receive additional pay at the rate of \$26 per month (\$12.14 biweekly).

7.04 Compensatory Time Regular full-time employees may earn and accumulate compensatory time at various rates.

A. Earning Compensatory Time

- 1. When employees work beyond the normal scheduled workweek, they shall earn compensatory time at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2).
- 2. When employees put in extra hours due to compulsory training outside the normal scheduled workweek, they shall earn compensatory time at the straight time rate.

- B. Accumulation of Compensatory Time Employees may accumulate up to fifty-two (52) hours in lieu of overtime pay; but if this compensatory time is not used within the calendar year, it shall be paid on the last pay period of the year.

- C. Use of Compensatory Time The employee may use compensatory time at his discretion with the approval of the department head.

7.05 Call In All employees covered by this Agreement shall respond to a call to work outside of their regular schedule of hours, by their department head or others designated by the department head. A minimum of two (2) hours at time and one half (1-1/2) shall be granted to any employee who is requested to report outside his regular schedule of hours or report to work as scheduled and is sent home.

- 7.06 A. Holidays All employees covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to compensatory time off, at straight time, for the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

- B. Floating Holidays Employees working as of February 1 will be entitled to one (1) floating holiday.

- C. Floating Holidays Employees working as of June 1 will be entitled to one (1) floating holiday.

Both floating holidays are to be used before the end of the calendar year. The scheduling of these days off shall be requested by the employee and is subject to approval of the department head.

- D. To be eligible for holiday pay, the employee must work the last scheduled shift the day before and the day after the holiday unless regularly scheduled off on either day or has an excused absence. In the case of a floating holiday, the employee must work the last scheduled shift the day before and the day after the eligibility dates specified in 7.05(b) and (c). Employees who fail to work on a holiday scheduled as a regular workday and who do not have an excused absence will not be eligible for holiday pay.

- E. It is agreed that holidays shall be considered as a separate entity and can be considered as a "holiday offset" which can be carried outside of the compensatory time limitations.

- F. All holidays accumulated by an employee during the calendar year must be taken during the following calendar year or be paid for at the straight time rate on the last pay period of the following year.

- 7.07 Longevity Pay Longevity shall mean a percentage of salary earned by the employee based on length of continuous service. Regular full-time or regular part-time employees hired before January 1, 1973 are eligible to receive the longevity pay in addition to their earnings, the rate will be 4.5% of their gross earnings.

- 7.08 A. Incentive Pay Plan Effective 10/01/88 regular full-time employees shall be eligible for educational incentive pay according to the following schedule:

	Associate Degree or 60 to BS	BS Degree	
Deputy Sheriff II	\$16.95	\$59.31	Biweekly
	\$37.00	\$129.00	Apprx Mth
Detective	\$18.03	\$63.12	Biweekly
Identification	\$39.00	\$136.00	Apprx Mth
Detective			

- B. Effective 10/01/88 regular full-time employees who are receiving educational incentive pay at the prior credit levels of 75, 90, and 105 will remain at that credit step.

<u>Credits:</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>105</u>	
Deputy Sheriff II	\$25.41	\$33.89	\$42.36	Biweekly
	\$55.00	\$73.00	\$92.00	Apprx Mth
Detective	\$27.05	\$36.07	\$45.08	Biweekly
Identification	\$59.00	\$78.00	\$97.00	Apprx Mth
Detective				

Employees at these credit levels shall be red-circled, and remain at their credit level until they obtain a B.S. Degree.

- C. Eligibility for educational incentive pay commences with the payroll period following the employee's demonstrating successful completion of the applicable credits.

ARTICLE VIII LAYOFF AND RECALL

- 8.01 Layoff shall mean the separation of an employee from the active work force due to lack of work or funds or the abolition of position due to changes in the organization.
- 8.02 The layoff of regular employees in any department shall be in inverse order of seniority in the department affected except as hereinafter provided.
- 8.03 Recall from Layoff
- A. The names of employees laid off through no fault of their own shall remain on the departmental call list for a period equal to twelve (12) calendar months from date of layoff.
- B. Employees recalled from layoff shall be given maximum length of time of five (5) workdays to respond after notice has been sent by certified mail to their last known address on file with the County Labor Relations Manager and five (5) workdays to resume work.
- C. Employees who decline recall or who fail to respond or return to work directed within the time allowed shall be presumed to have resigned and their names are to be removed from seniority and if re-employed shall return to work as a new employee.
- 8.04 Employees of a higher classification scheduled for layoff or whose job is eliminated are eligible to replace employees of a lesser classification within their department. If the employee scheduled for layoff has more service in the department than the person being replaced, the person in the position with the least service shall be displaced. Employees, whose jobs are eliminated or who by reason of greater seniority replace a lower-classified employee, shall be given the first opportunity to be restored to their original position of equal rank without being required to submit to a test. Such individuals when offered job restoration decline to accept, shall forfeit all rights to such position.
- 8.05 Notice sent to the employee or member of his family, directed to the employee's last address appearing on the County personnel record located in the office of the Labor Relations Manager shall constitute a sufficient notice of work availability.

ARTICLE IX
CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- 9.01 The employer agreed to provide the initial allotment of clothing as required up to seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) in cost; thereafter, all employees with at least twenty-four (24) months of service covered by the Agreement shall receive thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50) per month in 1998. This monthly allowance will not be paid for any thirty (30) calendar day period over which an employee misses work unless the employee's absence is for paid vacation or holidays. When an employee does not complete the probationary period, the uniform will be returned to the County.

ARTICLE X
VACATION

- 10.01 Regular full-time and regular schedule part-time employees are eligible to earn and accrue paid vacation. The employee shall work the majority of scheduled workdays during the month for which vacation credit is to accrue except for time spent on paid vacation or sick leave.
- 10.02 All vacation time is to be figured on a calendar year basis and all vacation time earned during the calendar year must be taken during the following year and at the discretion of the department head.
- 10.03 During the first calendar year and for each succeeding year through the sixth (6th) year of continuous employment, an employee can earn one (1) day of vacation for each month of employment with a maximum of ten (10) days. Regular part-time employees earn and accrue one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) vacation benefits.
- 10.04 During the seventh (7th) year of continuous employment with the County and during each calendar year thereafter an employee may earn one and one-half (1-1/2) days of vacation for each month of employment with a maximum of fifteen (15) days per year through the thirteenth (13th) year.
- 10.05 During the fourteenth (14th) year and each succeeding year through the twenty-second (22nd) year of continuous employment with the County, an employee may earn two (2) days of vacation for each month of employment with a maximum of twenty (20) days per year.
- 10.06 During the twenty-third (23rd) year of continuous employment with the County and during each calendar year thereafter, an employee may earn two and one-half (2-1/2) days of vacation for each month of employment with a maximum of twenty-five (25) days per year.
- 10.07 An employee must have completed six (6) months of employment to be eligible for vacation benefits. Benefits retroactive to date of hire.
- 10.08 No claim for sick leave or funeral leave shall be allowed which occurs during vacation.
- 10.09 Holidays are not charged to vacation time.
- 10.10 Nonprobationary employees who resign shall receive accrued vacation pay earned to the last complete month worked provided such employees who resign give at least two (2) weeks notice before their last day of work.
- 10.11 Employees dismissed shall receive accrued vacation pay earned through the last complete month worked.
- 10.12 Vacation time is not accumulative from one calendar year to the next.

ARTICLE XI
SICK LEAVE

- 11.01 Full-time County employees shall earn one (1) day of paid sick leave for each month of employment with a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) days.
- A. Regular part-time employees earn and accrue one-half (½) sick leave benefits.
- 11.02 Employees after serving six (6) months of employment are eligible for sick leave benefits retroactive to the date of hire.
- 11.03 Accumulated sick leave credits are not paid when employment is terminated.
- A. Employees who retire at normal retirement age as defined by the Wisconsin Retirement System shall be paid fifty percent (50%) of their accrued unused sick leave credits, provided the employee must have at least twenty (20) years of creditable service with Waukesha County. Effective March 16, 1999, all employees who retire at normal retirement age as defined by the Wisconsin Retirement System will have sixty-five percent (65%) of their accrued unused sick leave credits applied to the Post Employment Health Plan account as outlined in Section 12.05 provided the employee must have at least twenty (20) years of creditable service with Waukesha County.
- 11.04 Sick leave will be recorded on the basis of actual usage and recorded to the nearest tenth of an hour.
- 11.05 Excluded Uses
- A. Sick leave credits shall not accrue for absence in excess of thirty (30) calendar days.
- B. Injury incurred in supplemental employment.
- 11.06 Substantiation
- A. An employee shall substantiate the use of sick leave to his department head.
- B. No sick leave allowance will be made for the day before or after a holiday, or scheduled days off, without presenting a doctor's certificate of illness; but, a department head, at his discretion, can waive the need for a doctors certificate of illness.
- 11.07 Sick Leave Extended to Care for Ill Family Members Regular full-time employees may use up to three (3) days of accumulated sick leave per calendar year to care for an ill or injured spouse, child, or parent. Regular part-time employees may use up to three (3) half-days of sick leave for this purpose.
- Use of this benefit is subject to the same notice and substantiation requirements as provided in this article.

ARTICLE XII
INSURANCE

- 12.01 A. The County will provide a group hospital, medical and surgical plan to eligible regular full-time and regular part-time employees. The plan specifies eligibility requirements, enrollment procedures, coverage, and co-payment details. The County has the right to select a different plan administrator and make modifications in plan elements providing coverage is comparable and there is no lapse in coverage. Any different plan mandated by law will not be in addition to the benefits provided by this plan.

- B. If the current plan is eliminated and the County offers traditional insurance or HMO alternatives, the premium sharing arrangements, cost containment and preferred provider features in effect as of December, 1993 will be included to the extent permitted by law.

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees are eligible to apply for the County's health plan within their first thirty (30) days of employment. The insurance will become effective on the first day of the month following sixty (60) days of employment after application acceptance.

- C. Regular Full-Time The County will pay ninety percent (90%) of the cost of a family or single plan. Eligible employees will pay ten percent (10%) of a family or single plan.
- D. Regular Part-Time The County will pay forty-five percent (45%) of the cost of a single or family plan. Eligible employees will pay fifty-five percent (55%) of a single or family plan.
- E. An employee who retires may continue to participate in the medical insurance plan at the employee's cost, by paying the premium to the County one month in advance.

12.02 Dental Insurance

- A. The County agrees to offer a group dental insurance plan to eligible employees. The County will also offer a dental Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) as an alternative. Each plan specifies eligibility requirements and enrollment procedures.
- B. Regular full-time employees and regular part-time employees are eligible to apply for the County's dental plan within their first thirty (30) days of employment. The insurance will become effective on the first day of the month following six (6) months of employment after application acceptance.
- C. Regular Full-Time Employees The County will pay ninety percent (90%) towards the cost of the least expensive dental care alternative plan (insurance or HMO plan for either family or single coverage). Eligible employees will pay ten percent (10%) of the cost of the least expensive plan and any additional cost if they select a more expensive plan.
- D. Regular Part-Time Employees The County will pay forty-five percent (45%) towards the cost of the least expensive dental care alternative plan (insurance or HMO plans for either family or single coverage). Eligible employees will pay fifty-five percent (55%) of the cost of the least expensive plan and any additional cost if they select a more expensive plan. Regular part-time employees will pay their share to the County one month in advance.

12.03 Life Insurance

After six (6) months of employment, the employer agrees it will participate in the State Group Life Insurance Plan or equivalent coverage and will pay the full premium cost.

12.04 Dependent Life Insurance

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees shall be eligible to participate in a dependent life insurance plan which provides \$10,000 life insurance coverage for each eligible dependent.

The employees shall pay the full premium cost of the plan which will also specify benefit limitations, eligibility requirements, and enrollment procedures.

- 12.05 Post Employment Health Reimbursement Plan The County will provide eligible regular full-time and regular part-time employees a post employment reimbursement plan. Regular full-time and regular part-time employees will become eligible following the completion of twelve (12) calendar months of employment.

The County will make monthly contributions into the plan totaling \$200 annually. The County has the right to change plan administrators. The plan documents will specify plan benefits, limitations, eligibility requirements, and enrollment procedures.

ARTICLE XIII

PENSION

- 13.01 Wisconsin Retirement Fund After an employee completes their first six (6) months of employment, the County will pay up to seven percent (7%) toward the employees share of the Wisconsin Retirement Fund.

ARTICLE XIV

JURY DUTY

- 14.01 Any employee subpoenaed for jury duty shall be paid the difference between his regular rate of pay and the pay received for jury duty.
- 14.02 Any employee subpoenaed as a witness connected with an incident occurring while on duty as an employee of the County shall be paid the difference between his regular rate of pay and the witness pay. This section shall not apply when the employee is an adverse party or being represented by a party adverse to the County. The fact that the employee's testimony itself may be adverse to the County will not disqualify the employee otherwise eligible for pay under this Section.

ARTICLE XV

FUNERALS

- 15.01 Regular full-time employees shall be entitled to up to three (3) days of leave with pay to attend the funeral of a member of the immediate family. Immediate family shall be defined as spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, and grandchild.
- 15.02 Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to up to three and one-half (3 ½) days of leave with pay to attend the funeral of a member of the immediate family as defined in 15.01.

ARTICLE XVI

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

- 16.01 All employees required to use their own automobile in County business and approved by the department head shall be reimbursed at twenty-nine cents (\$0.29) per mile effective January 1, 1996. Effective January 1, 1997 shall be reimbursed thirty cents (\$0.30) per mile.

ARTICLE XVII

WORKER ' S COMPENSATION

- 17.01 An employee absent from work due to an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty compensable under the Worker's Compensation Act shall, without charge to sick leave, receive eighty percent (80%) of the employee's regular gross salary for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months per injury or illness commencing after the first three (3) days of such illness or injury.

An employee otherwise eligible may use accumulated sick leave for the three (3) days. If the illness or injury necessitates an absence of greater than three (3) days, three (3) days will be restored to the employees accumulated sick leave.

- 17.02 Salary for an employee under the provisions of this section shall be paid as long as an employee is eligible to receive temporary total disability payments under the Worker's Compensation Act.

- 17.03 Upon expiration of the County disability pay benefit, an employee who is still unable to return to work but is receiving worker's compensation benefits for temporary total disability shall be ineligible to use accumulated sick leave, holidays, or vacation. Such employees otherwise eligible for holiday and vacation pay and unable to return to work at the end of the calendar year will receive pay for such benefits at that time. The employee's accumulated sick leave credit will remain available for future permitted use when such employee returns to work.

ARTICLE XVIII

WARRANTS AND PRISONERS

- 18.01 It shall be the policy that two (2) officers of the Sheriff's Department shall be used when it is necessary to serve a warrant; however, there may be exceptional cases such as a result of manpower shortage or other emergency in which the shift commander shall determine the number of officers to be used.
- 18.02 The assignment of personnel to transport prisoners shall be at the discretion of the ranking officer on duty on the shift.

ARTICLE XIX

TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS

- 19.01 Contract negotiations shall be carried on by the parties as follows:
- A. Submission of Union demands by August 1.
 - B. First meeting to take place on or before October 15.

ARTICLE XX

TERMINATION

- 20.01 This Agreement shall become effective January 1, 1999, and shall remain in full force and effect up to and including December 31, 2001, and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter until such time that either party desires to open, amend, or otherwise change this Agreement.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999

THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA
BY:

WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
BY:

March 12, 1999

Steve Urso, Executive Assistant
Wisconsin Professional Police Association
340 Coyier Lane
Madison, WI 53713

Dear Mr. Urso:

This letter outlines an agreement reached between Waukesha County and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association concerning the compensation of employees in the classification of Deputy Sheriff I when they are assigned to refresher training assignments. The parties have agreed as follows:

1. The selection of an employee for the next promotion to Deputy Sheriff II and the possible assignment to refresher training will be based upon seniority. The senior Deputy Sheriff I will be offered the first opportunity for promotion to Deputy Sheriff II. If the employee accepts the promotion, the employee may be assigned to a refresher training assignment. If the Deputy Sheriff I does not accept the promotional opportunity, the department will continue down the seniority list until the next promotion to Deputy Sheriff II has been filled.
2. The refresher training assignment may be interrupted if there are Deputy Sheriff I's who have not yet participated in the initial patrol training program for Deputy Sheriff Is.
3. Employees will be assigned to refresher training for a period of sixty (60) working days. If the employee is not promoted to a Deputy Sheriff II during the sixty (60) day period, they will either be reassigned or remain scheduled in the field training position. It is the intent of the Sheriff's Department whenever possible to maintain the assignment of refresher training and not disrupt the employee's work schedule and assignment; however, based upon the staffing needs within the department the Sheriff may alter the work assignments to best meet the needs of the department. Several examples where adjustments may be made: a) an employee's inability to properly perform the requirements of the assignment, b) providing an opportunity for a newly hired Deputy Sheriff I to participate in the patrol training program, c) an employee request for reassignment. Decisions on employee's requests for reassignments will be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis depending on the circumstances.
4. Employees will remain classified as Deputy Sheriff Is. Following completion of a total of sixty (60) workdays, and if the employee remains assigned to the field training position they will then be eligible to be compensated at the appropriate Deputy Sheriff II rate of pay as outlined in the wage schedule in the collective bargaining agreement.
5. The Sheriff's Department will, whenever possible, honor any previously approved vacation and time off requests. Vacation and holidays not previously requested and approved will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the shift commander.

Sincerely,

James H. Richter
Labor Relations Manager

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DEPUTY SHERIFF 1999 WAGE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE January 2, 1999 - 2%

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	(0)	(6 Mo)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	(36 Mo)	(48 Mo)	(60 Mo)	
Deputy Sheriff I	1,114.48	1,189.03	1,238.23	1,295.92	1,344.27	1,371.17		Biweekly
	13.93	14.86	15.48	16.20	16.80	17.14		Hourly
	2,415	2,576	2,683	2,808	2,913	2,971		Aprx Mnthly
Deputy Sheriff II	1,333.21	1,381.57	1,440.29	1,490.46	1,540.51	1,571.30	1,602.74	Biweekly
	16.67	17.27	18.00	18.63	19.26	19.64	20.03	Hourly
	2,889	2,993	3,121	3,229	3,338	3,404	3,473	Aprx Mnthly

Step	1	2	3	
	(0)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	
Detective	1,575.80	1,639.74	1,672.51	Biweekly
Identification	19.70	20.50	20.91	Hourly
Detective	3,414	3,553	3,624	Aprx Mnthly

DEPUTY SHERIFF 1999 WAGE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE July 3, 1999 - 2%

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	(0)	(6 Mo)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	(36 Mo)	(48 Mo)	(60 Mo)	
Deputy Sheriff I	1,136.77	1,212.81	1,262.99	1,321.84	1,371.16	1,398.59		Biweekly
	14.21	15.16	15.79	16.52	17.14	17.48		Hourly
	2,463	2,628	2,736	2,864	2,971	3,030		Aprx Mnthly
Deputy Sheriff II	1,359.87	1,409.20	1,469.10	1,520.27	1,571.32	1,602.73	1,634.79	Biweekly
	17.00	17.62	18.36	19.00	19.64	20.03	20.43	Hourly
	2,946	3,053	3,183	3,294	3,405	3,473	3,542	Aprx Mnthly

Step	1	2	3	
	(0)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	
Detective	1,607.32	1,672.53	1,705.96	Biweekly
Identification	20.09	20.91	21.32	Hourly
Detective	3,483	3,624	3,696	Aprx Mnthly

DEPUTY SHERIFF 2000 WAGE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE January 1, 2000 - 3%

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	(0)	(6 Mo)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	(36 Mo)	(48 Mo)	(60 Mo)	
Deputy Sheriff I	1,170.87	1,249.19	1,300.88	1,361.49	1,412.29	1,440.55		Biweekly
	14.64	15.61	16.26	17.02	17.65	18.01		Hourly
	2,537	2,707	2,819	2,950	3,060	3,121		Aprx Mnthly
Deputy Sheriff II	1,400.67	1,451.48	1,513.17	1,565.88	1,618.46	1,650.81	1,683.83	Biweekly
	17.51	18.14	18.91	19.57	20.23	20.64	21.05	Hourly
	3,035	3,145	3,279	3,393	3,507	3,577	3,648.00	Aprx Mnthly

Step	1	2	3	
	(0)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	
Detective	1,655.54	1,722.71	1,757.14	Biweekly
Identification	20.69	21.53	21.96	Hourly
Detective	3,587	3,733	3,807	Aprx Mnthly

DEPUTY SHERIFF 2001 WAGE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE December 30, 2000 - 3%

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	(0)	(6 Mo)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	(36 Mo)	(48 Mo)	(60 Mo)	
Deputy Sheriff I	1,206.00	1,286.67	1,339.91	1,402.33	1,454.66	1,483.77		Biweekly
	15.07	16.08	16.75	17.53	18.18	18.55		Hourly
	2,613	2,788	2,903	3,038	3,152	3,215		Aprx Mnthly
Deputy Sheriff II	1,442.69	1,495.02	1,558.56	1,612.86	1,667.01	1,700.33	1,734.34	Biweekly
	18.03	18.69	19.48	20.16	20.84	21.25	21.68	Hourly
	3,126	3,239	3,377	3,495	3,612	3,684	3,758	Aprx Mnthly

Step	1	2	3	
	(0)	(12 Mo)	(24 Mo)	
Detective	1,705.21	1,774.39	1,809.85	Biweekly
Identification	21.31	22.18	22.62	Hourly
Detective	3,695	3,845	3,921	Aprx Mnthly